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What is claimed is:

- 1. A window glass for a vehicle, comprising:
 - a glass sheet; and
- a transparent conductive film and a pair of bus bars for feeding power to the transparent conductive film, the bus bars including a longer bus bar and a shorter bus bar, the transparent conductive film and the bus bars being formed on the glass sheet;
- wherein the surface resistance of the conductive film decreases from 10 the longer bus bar toward the shorter bus bar.
 - The window glass according to Claims 1, wherein the surface resistance is changed by changing the film thickness of the conductive film.
- 15 3. The window glass according to Claim 2, wherein the film thickness changes continuously.
 - 4. The window glass according to Claim 1, wherein the window glass comprises at least two glass sheets and a thermoplastic resin film for bonding the glass sheets, and the conductive film and the bus bars are provided on a surface of one of the glass sheets.
 - 5. The window glass according to Claim 1, wherein the conductive film includes a first metal oxide film, a first Ag film, a second metal oxide film, a second Ag film, and a third metal oxide film that are layered in that order.
 - The window glass according to Claim 1, wherein a ceramic mask is provided at a portion where the bus bars are formed.
- 30 7. A window glass for a vehicle, comprising:
 - a glass sheet; and
 - a transparent conductive film and a pair of bus bars for feeding power to the transparent conductive film, the transparent conductive film and the bus bars being formed on the glass sheet;
 - wherein the surface resistance of the conductive film increases as the spacing between the bus bars is smaller.

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- 8. The window glass according to Claims 7, wherein the surface resistance is changed by changing the film thickness of the conductive film.
- 9. The window glass according to Claim 8, wherein the film thickness 5 changes continuously.
 - 10. The window glass according to Claim 7, wherein the window glass comprises at least two glass sheets and a thermoplastic resin film for bonding the glass sheets, and the conductive film and the bus bars are provided on a surface of one of the glass sheets.
 - 11. The window glass according to Claim 7, wherein the conductive film includes a first metal oxide film, a first Ag film, a second metal oxide film, a second Ag film, and a third metal oxide film that are layered in that order.
 - 12. The window glass according to Claim 7, wherein a ceramic mask is provided at a portion where the bus bars are formed.
 - A window glass for a vehicle, comprising:
 - a glass sheet; and
 - a transparent conductive film and a pair of bus bars for feeding power to the transparent conductive film, the conductive film being provided with a cutout portion along at least one of the edges of the glass sheet, the transparent conductive film and the bus bars being formed on the glass sheet;

wherein the surface resistance of the conductive film decreases from the cutout portion along the at least one edge.

- 14. The window glass according to Claims 13, wherein the surface resistance is changed by changing the film thickness of the conductive film.
- 15. The window glass according to Claim 14, wherein the film thickness changes continuously.
- 16. The window glass according to Claim 13, wherein the window glass comprises at least two glass sheets and a thermoplastic resin film for bonding the glass sheets, and the conductive film and the bus bars are provided on a surface of one of the glass sheets.

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- 17. The window glass according to Claim 13, wherein the conductive film includes a first metal oxide film, a first Ag film, a second metal oxide film, a second Ag film, and a third metal oxide film that are layered in that order.
- 18. The window glass according to Claim 13, wherein a ceramic mask is provided at a portion where the bus bars are formed.
- A window glass for a vehicle, comprising:
 - a glass sheet; and

a transparent conductive film and a pair of bus bars for feeding power to the transparent conductive film, a corner of the conductive film being provided with a cutout portion, the transparent conductive film and the bus bars being formed on the glass sheet;

wherein one of the bus bars turns the said corner and extends to an adjacent edge of the conductive film; and

wherein a region is provided between the cutout portion and the other bus bar where the surface resistance is higher than at other regions of the conductive film.

- 20. The window glass according to Claim 19, wherein the region with higher surface resistance has a film thickness that is smaller than that of the other regions of the conductive film.
- 25 21. The window glass according to Claim 19, wherein the window glass comprises at least two glass sheets and a thermoplastic resin film for bonding the glass sheets, and the conductive film and the bus bars are provided on a surface of one of the glass sheets.
- 30 22. The window glass according to Claim 19, wherein the conductive film includes a first metal oxide film, a first Ag film, a second metal oxide film, a second Ag film, and a third metal oxide film that are layered in that order.
 - 23. The window glass according to Claim 19, wherein a ceramic mask is provided at a portion where the bus bars are formed.
 - A window glass for a vehicle, comprising:

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a glass sheet; and

a transparent conductive film and a pair of bus bars for feeding power to the transparent conductive film, the transparent conductive film and the bus bars being formed on the glass sheet:

wherein the conductive film is provided with a comb-shaped portion that has cutout portions in contact with one of the bus bars.

- 25. The window glass according to Claim 24, wherein the window glass comprises at least two glass sheets and a thermoplastic resin film for bonding the glass sheets, and the conductive film and the bus bars are provided on a surface of one of the glass sheets.
- 26. The window glass according to Claim 24, wherein the conductive film includes a first metal oxide film, a first Ag film, a second metal oxide film, a second Ag film, and a third metal oxide film that are layered in that order.
- 27. The window glass according to Claim 24, wherein a ceramic mask is provided at a portion where the bus bars are formed.
- 28. A method for manufacturing a window glass for a vehicle comprising a glass sheet, and a transparent conductive film and a pair of bus bars for feeding power to the transparent conductive film formed on the glass sheet, the method comprising:

forming the conductive film by sputtering using a sputtering target while arranging a shielding plate at a predetermined position between the glass sheet and the sputtering target.

- 29. The method according to Claim 28, wherein the shielding plate has an aperture pattern in which the aperture ratio changes continuously or stepwise.
- 30. A method for manufacturing a window glass for a vehicle comprising a glass sheet, and a transparent conductive film and a pair of bus bars for feeding power to the transparent conductive film formed on the glass sheet, the method comprising:

forming the conductive film by sputtering using a sputtering target while changing the spacing between the glass sheet and the sputtering target.